The interpositions of Providence in regard to Mr. Leavitt have interested every body. The president of one of the Insurance Companies said "If Mr Leavitt should undertake to rebuild his store in 20 days, I will be bound there would be 20 days of good weather." His competitors in trade are seriously affected by the calamity still he himself remains unaffected.

Your affectionate brother

Joshua Leavitt

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New York Dec 26
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Dear Brother Phelps

I am very sorry it is not in my power to comply with your request, but our receipts come in so tardily this fall, that we have been obliged to borrow a thousand or two of dollars to meet our engagements. & shall probably have to do more at the same business before winter is over. And I have nothing, individually, that I can lay my hand on to supply us my friends. I should have answered your letter sooner, but the fire & making my yearly index occupied me. I was much interested by your account of things at Farmington, & hope it will yet be given to the public. Things are looking